GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS IN HARYANA
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether telephone connections are provided to the applicants on demand in the rural areas of Haryana;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the latest position in regard to providing of telephone connections to the applicants registered between August 10, 2001 till date under non- OYT (G);

(e) whether some areas of the State has been put under non-feasible list despite all the infrastructural facilities there;

(f) if so, the reasons therefore alongwith the measures taken in this regard; and

(g) the details of plans of the Government to provide telephone connections on demand in the State particularly in Gurgaon ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. Telephone connections are not being provided on demand in rural areas. Out of 751 rural exchanges in Haryana State, only 65 exchanges are on demand. The list of exchanges on demand is enclosed at Annexure.

(c) Telephone connections to the applicants are not provided on demand due to capacity constraints and non-availability of cable pairs in most of the exchanges.

(d) Applicants registered between 10th August, 2001 to till date is 19887 and the connections provided is 5693.

(e) & (f): Inspite of availability of equipped capacity, some areas are non-feasible due to non-availability of cable pairs. The cable laying is under progress to make it feasible.

(g) For providing telephone connections on demand 2,35,900 lines equipment has been planned in Haryana Circle, out of which 28,000 lines are to be enhanced in Gurgaon during 2001-2002. Moreover, laying of under ground cable is under progress in Gurgaon area and there is also a plan to install WLL (Wireless in Local Loop) in rural areas to provide connections on demand by March, 2003.

ANNEXURE

LIST OF EXCHANGES ON DEMAND:-

AMBALA SSA HISSAR SSA

1. Barara 1. Ali Mohammad

2. Dera Salimpur 2. Odha

3. Dheen 3. Khair Khan

4. Jharu Majra 4. Saidawalan Ther

5. Kambassi GURGAON SSA
6. Mullana 1. Baslambi

7 Pilkhani JIND SSA

8. Rampur sarseri 1. Baniakhera

9. Smalkha 2. Barta
10. Tapperian 3. Balerkha
11. Ugala 4. Bhana Brahmna
12. Ghoro Pipli 5. Dighana
13. Lawana 6. Dhillonwal
14. Chandimandir 7. Deohla
15. Himshikha 8. Jajjanwala
16. HMT Pinjore 9. Kakrod
17. Khatnauli 10. Kuchrana
18. Mallaha 11. Ludana
19. Mandhana 12. Naguran
20. Morni 13. Nirnabad
21. Nadha Sahib 14. Siwan mal
22. Ram gali SONEPAT SSA
23. Rattewali 1. Jakhauli
24. Kurali 2. Palri
25. Magharpur 3. Mehlana
26. Boh 4. Bhadana
27. Bulana FARIDABAD
28. Dapper Nil
29. Ghel REWARI SSA
30 Handesra 1. Khandora
31. Kaulan 2. Kunjpura
32. Lohagarh 3. Jonawas
33. Matheri KARNAL SSA
34. Mallahan 1. Gajlana
35. Naneola 2. Kunjpura
3. Jhanjhari
4. Yari